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"I heard it!"

"Who told you?"

"Her friend." (?)

"You don't say?"

"'Tis dreadful!"

"Yes, awful!"

"Don't tell it, I pray!"

"Good gracious!"

"Who'd think it?"

"Well! well! well!"

"Don't me!"

"I've had my Suspicions?"

"And I, too, you see?"

"Lord help us!"

"Poor creature!"

"So artful!"

"So sly!"

"No beauty!"

"Quite thirty!"

"Between you and I!"

"I'm going!"

"Do stay, love?"

"I can't!"

"I'm forlorn!"

"Farewell, dear!"

"Good-bye, sweet!"

"I'm glad she's gone!"

A STORY OF THE SHERIFF.

A well trained hotel clerk, who knows his duty rightly, considers that the accepted guest in the hotel is as much in his own castle as in his own house, and will not permit him to be knowingly disturbed by unpleasant or unauthorized intruders. This, sometimes, is of service, and prevents disagreeable consequences, as will be seen in the history here about to be given, the scene of which was in the Tremont House in Boston several years ago, and one of the actors therein, a well-known merchant of Boston, who, over the *nom de plume* of "Acorn," used to furnish some of the liveliest sketches of humor, and sharpest of dramatic criticisms to the old New York *Spirit of the Times*, whom we shall designate as Jim Pines; the other, a well-known business man of Portland, whom, for convenience sake, we shall call Short, inasmuch as he was short when one of the actors in the scene we are about to recount.

It chanced one fine evening that a stranger entered the Tremont and addressing himself to the "gentlemanly clerk," inquired if Mr. Short, of Portland, was stopping at the house.

"He is," said the clerk, referring to the register.

"Well, I want to see him; show me up to his room, if you please."

"If you will send your card, I will see if he is at home," replied the clerk.

The visitor produced a card, which was handed to the bell-boy, whom he was about to follow up stairs, when he was restrained by the clerk.

"Be kind enough to wait until we see if Mr. Short is in and will see you."

The bell-boy returned with word that Mr. Short "would see the gentleman tomorrow morning."

"Where's the room?" said the visitor, "I'll go right up myself."

"Excuse me, sir! Mr. Short has already sent word he does not wish to see you till to-morrow, and I cannot permit him to be disturbed."

"Well, sir, I think I shall go up if you will give me the number of the room, for I'm the sheriff, and I intend to arrest him."

At these words Jim Pines, who was sitting in a little room behind the keyboard, where had he heard all the conversation, and who is always ready to help a man in difficulties—Jim, knowing this to be a case of late-at-night arrest to force a claim, rose and remarked that "he was going to see if his supper was ready," and slipping through the dining-hall up to his room, he took from thence an old pair of boots and went to Short's room, where he was at once admitted.

"Take your valise and duds, old boy, and come along with me."

"What's up, Jim?" asked Short.

"Not much, but the sheriff will soon be; so come along."

The pair left the room, locked it behind them, and Pines dropped the old pair of boots outside the door, after which they passed over to another wing of the house, to Pines' room, where Short was left; and the former descended, where he found the hotel clerk still engaged in conversation with the sheriff.

"I've seen about my supper, and it's all right," said he, as he passed the clerk with a wink.

"I see this room against Mr. Short's name on the register is 26; is that where you put him?" asked the sheriff of the clerk.

"Yes, sir."

"Then I demand to be shown to that room immediately."

"All right, Mr. Sheriff. Boy, show the gentleman No. 26."

The unwelcome visitor was conducted up stairs to the desired room. There it was, sure enough, number on the door, pair of boots sitting outside. The sheriff looked at his watch. Half-past nine. "Humph! goes to bed early." He knocked; no response. Knocked a little louder; still no reply.

"Boy," he said to the bell boy who still stood near him, "is there any door opening out of this room to the chambers either side?"

"No, sir; you can see for yourself there's nobody in this one."

The sheriff looked into the unoccupied rooms on each side, and satisfied himself that there was no communication, and then, with a grim smile, took a chair from one of them and sat down beside the door of number 26.

"Boy," said the officer of the law, "do you want to earn a dollar?"

"Yes, sir," said the waiter, as his eyes sparkled.

"Well, take this note for me," said the officer, as he hastily scribbled on the back of an old letter, "and bring me back an answer, and you shall have it."

The waiter was off like a shot, and returned with an answer, to whom the other in a whisper explained the situation. "He's in here, and no way of getting out; we can't break in the door; you must watch here till morning, and when he comes out to breakfast arrest him. Boy, there's your dollar."

Thus left, the deputy settled himself comfortably down in his chair, and the sheriff walked off, satisfied that he had trapped his bird.

Next morning about eight o'clock he reappeared. There sat the watchman, looking a little red about the eyelids, and there stood the boots, as when he left the night before.

"Any movement, Linx?"

"Not a bit as yet; quiet as a churchyard."

"Ah, ha! Thinks to tire us out. Go down and get some breakfast, Linx, and I'll mount guard while you're absent."

The deputy went away, and in half an hour returned invigorated and refreshed, and resumed his post, which he faithfully held till noon, when his principal again made his appearance on the scene.

"What! Not up yet?"

"Not a motion."

The two men looked at each other doubtingly. At this moment one of the chambermaids came along, with a broom and a bunch of keys in hand.

"Got a key that'll open this room?" said the sheriff.

"Yes, sir," said the maid. Applying it, the door flew open, and the two officers rushed in.

It was empty.

The bed was undressed; a half smoked cigar and a newspaper of the day before lay upon the table, which were all the traces of its having been occupied.

From force of habit the deputy guarded the door, while his principal looked into the shallow closet, under the bed, out of the window (it was forty feet to the pavement), and had even taken off the blower at the little fireplace, with the vague idea that the man sought might have vanished in some mysterious manner up the chimney, when his eyes caught sight of the bell boy, standing outside the door.

"Say, boy, do you know where Mr. Short is, who occupied this room."

"Sure, sir, he must be in Portland," said the boy, with a grin, "he left in the seven o'clock train, and it's twelve now."

The sheriff glanced at his watch. "Yes, but whose boots are those at the door?"

"Those," said the boy, taking them up; "these be Mr. James Pines' boots, here's his name on the lining."

And so it was, and the officers had never thought to look in them.

"Are you afraid any one would stale 'em, that yo sit by 'em so?" asked the waiter, maliciously.

The sheriff made no answer, but strode out of the room, sending the boots aside with a vigorous kick as he passed toward the staircase. When he was halfway down, he was stopped by the voice of the bell-boy, who, leaning over the banisters, called out:

"Sir, just a moment, plase."

"Well, what is it?" replied the officer, turning up his face.

"Would you tell me, plase, how much it is Mr. Pines pays an hour for the watchin' av his boots?"

The sheriff vouchsafed only an indignant "humph," and passed on. He and his deputy had passed out upon the front steps of the house, when another waiter, running after him, tapped him on the shoulder with the message that the hotel clerk wished to speak with him. Hastening back with the thought that he was to hear something respecting his lost game, he was met with a bland smile by the clerk, who remarked:

"I b'lieve you forgot this little bill."

"Little bill! What little bill?"

The clerk presented a paper bearing the pictorial representation of the Tremont, and beneath which was the charge:

Sheriff Graham, Esq.,
To proprietors Tremont House, Dr.
Lodging.....$1.00

"Do you mean to say that you intend charging me a dollar for my man's sitting up in a chair here all night?" said the officer of the law, red and irritated.

"Can't tell how he passed the night; all I know is that we gave him lodging, and one dollar's our price," replied the clerk, icily.

"Say, Charley, have you seen my old boots?" asked a gentleman at this juncture, who appeared to be accidentally standing near.

"I've missed 'em from my room. I hope some one has kept an eye on 'em, for I would rather give a dollar than lose 'em."

"All right, the boots is safe, sure didn't the gintleman sit by 'em all night," answered the grinning waiter as the sheriff turned around.

"Ah! Graham, good morning—much obliged to you—here, let me pay this lodging bill, for I prize those boots," said Jim Pines, as he took the slip of paper from the sheriff's hands, who stood staring at him.

"Mr. Pines, I give it up. I'm euchred," said the officer; "and that's the first pair of boots I ever knew that helped a man to run away without his being in 'em."

"Ah," said Jim; "there's nothing like leather when there's business afoot."

A Frightful Fate.

A strange story is reported from Spain. A detachment of Alfonsist soldiers recently discovered in a secluded part of a mountain chain a cavern which was inhabited by robbers, who had taken advantage of the civil war in order to ply their criminal avocations. An alcove was attached to this subterraneous dwelling, the door of which the soldiers broke open. They were astonished to find the apartment decently furnished, and provided with books, flowers, and even a piano. In an easy chair sat a venerable old man. The soldiers interrogated him, but obtained only incoherent replies. It has since been ascertained, from the confession of one of the robbers, that the old man was the cashier of a banking firm at Burgos; that they had broken into the bank, stolen the safe, and, taken the cashier with them, in hopes that he would assist them to open the safe. During their retreat, which was marked by many adventures, the intrepid old man succeeded in evading the vigilance of his guardians for a short time, and secreting the safe in a place where he would be able to recover it afterward. When the booty was missed, and the robbers failed to induce the cashier to reveal to them the place where it was concealed, they revived the proceedings of the famous *haufleurs* by roasting the feet of their victim in order to extort a confession. But the inflicted tortures had a different effect. The man got mad; and it was with the object of restoring him to reason that the robbers bestowed the utmost attentions on him, in hopes that when he recovered his reason he would reveal to them the place where the safe was concealed.

Prevalence of Suicide.

An exchange in noting the large number of cases of suicides in the United States during the last few months, says: The sympathy which the community feels for the victim of his own violence, misleads it into an underestimate of the real weakness of the deed. We suspect that the suicide must have been impelled by an extraordinary degree of courage. We are thus blinded to the real cowardice which make up a part of every case of self-murder. The manliness is in living. The valor is in endurance to the end. Suicide is dishonorable; and we think that it would not be very difficult to make it unpopular. The old common law tried to do this by various brutalities of burial; but these, in the nature of things, had but little influence; and now they are properly abandoned. Still, the current of public opinion against suicide may be strengthened, if the pulpit and the press, upon all proper occasions, speak of it as a dead discreditable to the memory of the doer. Children may be taught that there is a dishonor in self-murder—that it is something so abhorrent to nature that no instance of it, can be thought of with equanimity or indifference. The law has ceased to regard it as a crime; but not less should society consider it as a desertion during battle, as infidelity to a trust, as a cruelty to surviving friends, as an act unworthy of true manhood or womanhood.

The Polar Bear's Cunning.

According to the Esquimaux, the seal constructs its abode beneath the surface of the ice in such a manner that it can enter it from the water below; here the young seal passes its infancy, and when the returning heat of summer has destroyed its igloo or dwelling, the young seal is old enough to take care of itself; but this mode of lodging its youth beneath the ice is well known to the bear, who, with his keen scent, soon detects the whereabouts of the seal's nursery, and in order to gain entrance makes a spring and comes down heavily on the top of the igloo, crushes it in, and immediately seizes the young seal with its paw. Here it might be supposed the hungry bear at once devours its prey; but no, it is far too wary to do so; it knows full well that where a baby is, there must of necessity be a mother, and that she will be in search of her darling; therefore, the bear scrapes the snow away from the seal hole, and holding the young seal by the flippers, allows it to flounder about, and when the mother approaches, the bear slyly draws the young seal towards it until the old one is within reach, when he seizes her with the other paw, and thus captures both.

A Good One.

She stood over the washtub with one of her husband's stockings in her hands, and remarked to Mrs. Miggles; "He's been a good husband to me. I never had no trouble with him. It's goin' on seven year now that I've washed for him. Do you think it's askin' too much? Oh, no—one shirt a week, two collars, one pair of stockings, one pocket-handkerchief, and no drawers. He's what I call a whole man, Mrs. Miggles." And she slashed a fly off the back of her neck with the dripping stocking and went to work again like a true wife.

A Woman's First Beau.

You knew the girl of long ago when she had her first beau at once by her general appearance, says a writer in the Rochester *Chronicle*, and the manner in which she smiled, and the giggles she giggled, and the way that she talked, that this was the first time she had ever had a beau. She was, in fact, very much excited; and like a person stricken with the first shock of numb palsy, didn't know exactly how to use her tongue. The blood rushed to her head until there was a tremendous buzzing in her ears, and she recognized all her acquaintances, old and young, and called them by name in a loud tone of voice, and wore at the same time a very triumphant expression of countenance. It was a moment of intense ecstasy (to her)—a moment looked and longed for ever since she got into her teens; and all the heroes and heroines of all the dime novels she had ever read went trooping across her vision like a row of bees in swarming time. Apples, and peaches, and hollyhocks, and mushrooms, and pumpkins, and hedge fences, as they hung on trees, or blossomed on stalks, or grew in the grass, or tore her new dress as she swept by them, borne almost from her feet by an electric force, all passed as an accessory panorama of bliss on her way to the circus, that glorious, grand, never-to-be-forgotten noon-day of her new experience. Did she enjoy the show? Did she remember how the elephant stood on his hind feet? Did she follow the flight of the great, unsurpassed, unrivaled, wonderful, astonishing, most daring bareback rider in the world, as he dived in a doubled up way through two hoops, and alighted on the horse again right side up? Was the music the most delightful she had ever heard? Of course! But somehow these things got all mixed up in one glorious whirl of delight, in the one glorious fact that she had a beau—a nice beau in black cloth, and a red necktie, and a stovepipe hat, and who smoked a cigar, and bought peanuts, and candy, and lemonade every time the man who sold it came around and whispered his goods so softly that the noise of the band and the best ten-year-old jokes of the clown was drowned out of hearing entirely. O, how her little heart went pit-a-pat, and throbbyty-throb, and bobbityty-bob on her way home that glorious afternoon.

A Western Hail Storm.

There is one thing to be said of the great West, when it does a thing there is no half way work about it. What section could have provided a hail storm like that at Potter station, on the Union Pacific railroad. The hailstones were simply great chunks of ice, many of them three and four inches in diameter, and of all shapes—squares, cones, cubes, etc. The first stone that struck the train broke a window, and the flying glass severely injured a lady on the face, making a deep cut. Five minutes afterward there was not a whole light of glass on the south side of the train the whole length of it. The windows in the Pullman cars were of French plate three-eighths of an inch thick and double. The hail broke both thicknesses, and tore the curtains into shreds. The wooden shutters, too, were smashed, and many of the mirrors were broken. The "deck-lights" on the top of the cars were also demolished. The dome of the engine was dented as if it had been pounded with a heavy weight, and the woodwork on the south side of the cars was plowed as if some one had struck it all over with sliding blows from a hammer. During the continuance of this terrific fusillade, which lasted fully twenty minutes, the excitement and fear among the passengers ran very high. Several ladies fainted, and one lady, Mrs. Earle, wife of the superintendent of the Mountain division of the road, went into spasms, from which she did not recover for over an hour after the cessation of the storm. Several persons sitting on the south side of the cars were more or less injured about the head and face.

Newspaper Advertising.

An invitation to purchase in the columns of a newspaper should aim to attract the attention, and an effort should be made to have it fresh, conspicuous, and so written as to invite intelligent readers.

To be conspicuous and to secure a hearing in a crowd, you must have a good voice and be able to attract the attention of listeners.

To address a newspaper audience about your own business and in your interest so as to secure their attention requires skill and experience, and to be able to do so from day to day is a labor requiring much ingenuity and constant study.

Killed by Worm Lozenges.

The New Orleans *Picayune* says: A terrible case of wholesale poisoning occurred in the family of Mr. Mier, living in the parish of Ascension. It appears that Mr. Mier administered to four of his children a couple of worm lozenges, or dragees, spices, such as are prepared and put up, sugar coated, by the French manufacturers of this class of medicines. Three of the children were almost instantly seized with convulsions and cramps, and died in a few hours. The fourth child was a little later in the day attacked in the same manner and died in less than twenty-four hours afterward.

Items of Interest.

Desirable quarters—Silver ones.

A deliberative body—A slow man.

Illinois lost 28,245 soldiers and sailors during the war.

Smith & Brown stopped payment, and were called a pair of suspenders.

People who are always wishing for something new should try neuralgia.

Every tramp you meet now claims to have been raised by the Bank of California.

The mosquito that bites you is a she. The other sex sits on the head of the bed and sings.

The latest estimates make the Southern cotton crop this year nearly 350,000 bales less than last year.

I know of but two beautiful things, says Immanuel Kant—the starry heavens above my head and the sense of duty within my heart.

Josh Billings remarks: The only way to git thru this world and escape censure and abuse is to take mum back road. You kant travel the main turnpike and do it.

On a salary of $1,500 a year, a San Francisco bookkeeper kept a stallion worth $1,000, a mare worth $1,500, a saddle horse worth $300, and trappings worth $6,000.

Newspaper advertising may be compared to a vigilant and watchful salesman, who goes after business early and late; saying only the right thing in the right place and at the right time.

The *Canada Farmer* makes the very sensible suggestion that agricultural societies should offer premiums for the best walking horses. Walking is the gait of most use to farmers, and ought to be encouraged.

It is estimated that the child population between the age of six and sixteen in the United States and Territories is about 10,288,000, and that about 300,000 teachers are needed to educate this host of future citizens.

The Boston *Independent Chronicle* for March 12, 1798, contained the following marriage notice: At Bedford, on the 8th inst., Mr. James Wilson to the amiable Miss Delly Glason, both of that place, after a long and tedious courtship.

Weeds are probably about the most prolific things in the world. It is estimated that one plant of the red poppy bears 50,000 seeds, one sow thistle 19,000, one corn cockle 2,500, the charlock 4,000, a groundsel 6,500, and the black mustard 1,200.

At a Massachusetts golden wedding, recently, the marriage bell was three feet in diameter, and when the guests went away each of them was presented with two eagles or a pair of $40 sleeve buttons. There were one hundred and fifty of the guests.

A farm at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, comprising about 2,369 acres, has just been sold for $450,000. The buyer also takes the standing timber at a valuation of $80,000, and thirty acres of grazing land were bought by the same purchaser for $17,000.

A girl twelve years of age, living at Syracuse, N. Y., has not tasted food for ten months, sat up, nor spoken. She suffers from an unaccountable disease which takes the form of agonizing spasms whenever she is moved. Her food and medicine are injected.

Bees never fail to get their work in. If one flower is found without sweetness they do not call conventions and declare that the country is ruined by drought and overflow. They hunt up another flower and gather honey each shining hour, and that is "how doth the little busy bee."

The amount of money now in circulation in the United States could give $19.12 to every man, woman and child, if equally divided. Englishmen would get only $15.50, and Frenchmen only $17.84. We have thus more money in circulation than either France or England, while we do vastly less business.

The other day some ladies were out visiting. There being a little two-year-old present one of the ladies asked him if he would kiss her. He answered: "No." "What is the reason that you will not kiss me?" "I'm too little to kiss you; papa will kiss you; papa kisses all the big girls." He was permitted to play with his toys.

A New Worm.

A disagreeable reptile, known in Turkish as the calcale, has lately made its appearance in the cotton plantations in the Thracian Chersonesus. The calcale is a species of worm represented as being especially fond of the cotton and melon plant and being likewise partial to the vine. Its feeding hours, like those of "good society," are during the night, when it crawls up the stem of the plant and sucks out the juice. In the daytime it lies hid in the earth, and the peasants are consequently obliged to hunt for it at night. When the calcale appears in cotton and melon fields, its total extermination is only to be compassed by planting the field with grain, which it will not touch, and this process must be repeated during at least two successive years. In vineyards the supply employed is to dig up the earth to a considerable depth around each plant. The villagers on the European coast of the Hellespont produced large quantities of cotton for exportation, and the appearance of the calcale worm in their plantations is therefore looked upon as a real disaster.

The M'Kean Miner.

M. T. Barbour - - Editor.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21, 1876.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR,
JOHN F. HARTRANFT,
of Montgomery county.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
HENRY HAWLE,
of Erie county.

For Prothonotary,
A. L. SARTWELL, of Smethport boro'.
For Sheriff,
C. S. KANE, of Lib ty.
For District Attorney,
F. FOSTER, of Smethport boro'.
For Commissioners,
H. L. BURLINGAME, Smethport boro'.
BENJAMIN BUNKER, of Otto.
For Auditors,
O. D. COLEMAN, of Wetmore.
M. W. FISHER, of Bradford.
For Coroner,
ENOS PARSONS, of Bradford.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce my name as an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE for the office of

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

on McKean County,

(subject to the decision of the voters of said county)

J. W. STARR.

Smethport, Sept 7, 1876

EDITORIAL NOTES.

TO-DAY Pennsylvania is the only civilized Government on the globe that is carried on without taxing real estate, and the man that did the most to hinder this is the Democratic Candidate for Governor.

ONE year ago it was "salary grabbers to the rear;" now it is "salary grabbers to the front." Randall and Speer, salary grabbers *par excellence*, took possession of the Democratic State Convention, nominated Pershing and Piolette, and slaughtered Wallace.

Mr Pennypacker is the Democratic nominee for Governor of Pennsylvania. But who the thunder is Pershing?—*Dayton (O.) Journal.*

He is the man who made a speech in the Pennsylvania Legislature against a bill in which the Pennsylvania Railroad was interested, soon after had took a fee of $500 from [illegible] money; and next [illegible] the bill he had de[illegible]

THE greatest act of the grandest man that ever lived—an act that will live while the world lives—is the Emancipation Act by Abraham Lincoln. And Cyrus L. Pershing, Democratic Candidate for Governor, was so far a copperhead and rebel sympathiser that he supported a resolution in the Pennsylvania Legislature censuring President Lincoln for that act.

* * * That all National bank circulation be promptly and permanently retired and full legal tenders be issued in their places—*Pennsylvania Democratic Platform.*

The Pottsville Mauncier, who framed the above, very well knows that there is a law—the law creating greenbacks—which forbids the issue of more than $400,000,000 of legal-tender paper, and that we are, on this account, $46,000,000 below the limit now. This proposition is, therefore, to violate the law, and break the contract that the government made with the people. Further, the decision of the Supreme Court, affirming the constitutionality of greenbacks, rested upon the war power only, and an issue of legal-tender paper in a time of profound peace would be declared unconstitutional by the Court without a dissenting Judge.

THE Pennsylvania Democracy, under the lead of the New York *Sun*, have heaped a vast amount of abuse upon the head of Wm. H. Kemble, former Republican State Treasurer. Let us see how much more deserving of censure is he than Pershing. In his report to the State Legislature, January, 1866, Mr. Kemble took the ground that real estate was too heavily taxed when compared with corporation property, and urged the repeal of the tax on real estate. This measure was considered by all unbought and unprejudiced men as wise and just, and on the 25th of January, M. S. Quay reported a bill to put that proposition in force. The bill met with no serious opposition even from the majority of the Democrats, after the first reading, except from Mr. Pershing. He showed his fealty to the monied corporation that hired him and his utter ingratitude to his constituents by doing all in his power to prevent the passage of the bill. When the bill was finally called up and every [illegible] House surrendered [illegible] Pershing declined to record his vote in either way. Such is Pershing.

What is Said of Them.

The Johnstown people know Pershing and Piolette, the one having resided there, and the other being known to them. This is what the Johnstown *Tribune* has to say of them: "There are some people here who imagine Pershing will make a strong candidate, but he has not been so before, although he has been benefitted by dissensions in his own party, just as he was at Erie Thursday night. He was elected several times a member of the Legislature from this county, but there never was a time within our recollection that the Democrats could not elect their nominee, provided he received five-sixths of the party vote. He has been whipped for Congress, for Judge of the Supreme Court, and for Judge of the District Court of the Southern District of Cambria by an overwhelming majority, and was only elected Judge of the Schuylkill District Court because there were divisions in the party there. He has profited heartily by office, and is considered worth about $75,000, though no man who knows anything about his practice here believed that it averaged $1,500 a year, and he had no other source of income, except his profession and his politics. He is a cunning, close-mouthed little man, who can worm himself into more places, say less, do less and make more money by this course than any man on the continent. Here he is considered very thin material. The nomination of Victor E. Piolette for the office of State Treasurer was a fitting finale to the doings of the Convention which attempted to be on both sides of the financial question, and which nominated Cyrus L. Pershing for Governor. He is somewhat noted as a breeder of Short Horns in Bradford county, better remembered as Charles R. Buckalew's right hand man in the Columbia county drafts riots of 1864; as the President of the Fishing Creek Confederacy, and, in short, a traitor whom nothing but the misplaced leniency of the Government kept from spinning at a rope's end at the close of the war."

—Mr. Frank Hughes, of Pottsville, Mr. Pershing's factotum, in a speech made in that place after Pershing's nomination, said that "The character of John F. Hartranft for honesty, integrity and patriotism, cannot be successfully assailed," and the only fault he could find with him was that the position required a man of "wider learning and greater statesmanship." He never had that kind of learning and statesmanship which exacts $500 fees as the price of his vote, and we are glad he hasn't. Commenting upon the text furnished by Hughes, the Scranton *Republican* says:

"Governor Hartranft has shown that he is possessed of enough 'learning and statesmanship' to conduct the affairs of the Commonwealth with honor and dignity, and in all respects to command the admiration of the country. An administration that is marred by so few mistakes as is that of Governor Hartranft, furnishes all the evidence of 'learning and statesmanship' that the people care anything about. When Mr. Hughes admitted Hartranft's honesty, integrity and patriotism, he admitted that the State had in her present Executive that which is of greater advantage than brilliant learning and statesmanship. But Governor Hartranft has nothing to fear in a comparison with Judge Pershing, even in those respects."

THE attempt to foist Tilden off as a "reformer" is thin enough, but to put Pershing in that category is too much. Two Commissioners of Schuylkill county had been proven guilty of corruption, and Pershing as Judge of the court delivered their sentence. He could not have done otherwise without violating his oath of office, but on the strength of this act of plain duty is dubbed a "reformer." Judge Stow, a Republican, did the same thing in Allegheny county, but no one thought it a remarkable deed.

—Hon. Galusha A. Grow has returned from Texas to resume his permanent residence in Pennsylvania. He is in excellent health, and will return to his old Republican love by taking the stump for Hartranft.

—Our Democratic colemporaries are alliteratively harping on "Pershing, Piollet and Prosperity." But Hartranft and Honesty and Rawle and Retrenchment are alliterations that mean something, and will be practically illustrated during the next three years.—*Norristown Herald.*

—When Asa Packer ran for Governor in 1869, Judge Pershing was on the ticket as a candidate for Supreme Judge. Packer was beaten only four thousand votes, while the majority against Pershing was nine thousand.—*Williamsport Gazette.*

Opinions of the Press.

LIEUTENANT PIOLETT.

[From the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

It turns out now that Mr. Piolett, the rag Democracy's candidate for the State Treasurership, was a lieutenant of the Fishing Creek Confederacy, which was organized in Columbus county during the rebellion to resist the draft, and which cost loss of life and infinite trouble to the Government. When the Union, which Mr. Piolett strove to destroy, had been saved, he became a chronic office seeker: but the people of his own neighborhood defeated him three times in his attempts to get into Congress. He travels now upon his reputation as a Granger, but he is merely a hungry Copperhead politician, against whom every loyal citizen will vote. Mr. Piolett, the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, is recommended to us as a man who has "hay seed in his hair and the smell of a barn yard upon his boots." We smell him now, therefore, posturing as a horny-handed son of toil, as a Cincinnatus called from his plough to save his distracted country. But if we look back about eleven years we can see this amiable agriculturist, this child of the upturned clod, dodging about Fishing Creek with a revolver in his hand, serving traitor notices upon his loyal neighbors and threatening the lives of the Union soldiers who moved on Fishing Creek for the purpose of enforcing the draft. Perhaps the latter view may be stuffed with greater profit by patriotic people.

DEMOCRATIC MADNESS.

[From the N. Y. Herald.]

We record with profound regret and sorrow that in an eastern State, a great and influential State, the State which ranks next to New York in importance, the Democratic party has been conquered by the inflationists, and repeats and endorses the Ohio platform. This Democratic madness forebodes an Iliad of woes. It foreshadows a triumph of the inflationists in the Democratic National Convention next year, and will go far toward reconciling the steady-going business classes to a renomination of President Grant, whose courageous veto of the inflation bill makes him the natural leader of his party in a presidential campaign turning upon this dangerous issue.

THE Albany *Journal* has this hopeful view of the coming struggle in Ohio, and its predictions are not often without substantial foundation:

"The Ohio and Iowa elections take place October 12th—both will elect State tickets. The most absorbing interest attaches to the contest in Ohio. The candidates were placed in nomination and the issues joined earlier than usual, and the campaign now well advanced will be conducted to the close with unusual ability and zeal. There is every indication that the Republicans will be successful. The true, earnest, substantial men of Ohio can hardly be deluded into the support of the disgraceful and ruinous financial fallacies of the Democracy. One of the most hopeful signs of victory is the fact that the Western Reserve is becoming aroused to the magnitude of the issue involved and will turn out in full force on the day of election. The Reserve has about forty thousand veteran reserves that only need to advance to send Bill Allen higher than a kite. The ten thousand Liberals of Ohio are also ranging themselves on the side of Gen. Hayes. Taken altogether the outlook in the Buckeye State is most hopeful. And with a Republican victory there in October, we may expect cheering returns from the November elections."

—Repeal the national bank circulation and make an increased issue of legal tender notes which will be declared void, and *then, what?* The old wildcat banking.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

— Hughes, the reputed author of the financial plank in the Democratic State platform, during the war made a speech in which he declared that the day would come when a bushel of greenbacks would not buy a bushel of potatoes.

ASSIGNEE SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Assignee of Asa Comfort, Lafayette, will sell the personal property of said bankrupts at public sale, on the premises of E. F. Robbins, in the township of Keating, county of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, on

Saturday, October 14, 1876,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property, to wit:—Their interest in hemlock saw logs and timber, cut on land sold by Asa & Comfort to E. F. Robbins; their interest in hemlock saw logs and timber, cut on land sold by Asa & Comfort to O. A. Hyde; three woolen blankets; notes and book accounts against S. G. Southwick, L. L. Jones, G. E. Orlatt, Porter Gorsuch, Wm. Pratt, Asa. Stevens, Thomas King, Isiah, Wm. Irons, Nathan Cowan, Isaac Cowan, George Cowan, Wm. Barlow, Wm. Gifford, Drew ter Freeman, Simon Sloan, Hyman Otto, and others. I will also sell of C. Comforth's personal property, one of said bankrupts, one gold watch and a quantity of books.

O. E. HAVEN,
Assignee of Asa & Comforth

Smethport, Sept. 23, 1875.

SAW and PLANING MILL.

I WISH to give notice through the columns of the MINER that I am prepared to

Plane & Match Lumber

in the most approved manner, at my SAW and PLANING MILL, in Robinson (on adjunct of Smethport) and am also prepared to

Saw Bills at Short Notice.

I only ask for a reasonable portion of the patronage of Farmers and Marvin Creek Valleys.

L. Rogers.

Smethport, Sept. 9, 1876—6t.

Trial List—Sept. Term, 1876.

LIST OF CAUSES set down for trial at the September term, 1876.

Carter & Roberts vs L. B. Kinney.
Charles Cowan vs L. W. Crawford.
L. & C. the weed vs Adolph A. Lewis et al.
Baxter & Co. vs Wm. Hazlett.
Calvin F. Chamberlain vs Z. Loop.
John W. Riley, use Lowman & Sanders, vs Wm. Lovejoy.
Lewis Parsons vs E. A. Crandall.
W. S. Boswell & Wm. Hazlett vs Lawrence Boyer et al.
Chas. Bailey vs James Welch & Geo. Welch.
Pennsylvania Battery, assignee of John H. Quinn, vs Andrew Duffenbacher and Jeaning Buffenbacher.
S. D. Thomas vs M. N. Powell.
T. J. Melvin, sealed, vs Abbott & Fish.
John Bulmer & Abijah Wetton vs Robinson & Meacham.
Ben Mann vs George Stebbins.
John Tacton vs Luther Gordon.

M. A. STRAUTH, Prothy.
HOT. H. HOUSE, Esq'r.

SHERIFF SALE.

BY Virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean county Pa., I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 25th day of Sept. A. D. 1876, at one o'clock P. M.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the borough of Bradford, county of M'Kean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post at the corner of Mechanic and Corydon streets; thence south 87° west by south line of Corydon street eight and four tenths rods to a post; thence south 2½° east sixteen rods to a post; thence north 87° east eight and thirty-three-hundredths rods to a post; thence north 2½° west twenty-three perches to the beginning. Containing 179 square rods, being lots Nos. 69, 70, and part of 67, in warrant No. 3966, and having one frame dwelling house, one frame barn, and a well of water and 50 fruit trees thereon.

ALSO—One other piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Bradford, county and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on the west bank of the Tunungwant creek, and at the north east corner of lot No. 154; thence west 211 rods or less to a post at the north west corner of said lot No 153, thence south 35 rods more or less to a post; thence east 211 rods more or less to a post on the west bank of the Tunungwant creek; thence down said creek to the place of beginning. Containing 50 acres more or less, being part of lot No. 153, in Warrant No. 3666; about 25 acres improved, one frame dwelling house, one small board barn, about 50 fruit trees and a well of water thereon.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of J. H. Pomeroy, at the suit of P. H. Mabie, use of Lucy Pomeroy.

M. N. POWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Sept 6, 1876.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Real Estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 25th day of Sept. A. D. 1876, at one o'clock P. M., the following described tracts or parcels of land, to wit

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Hamlin, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a hemlock tree in the north line of Warrant No 2472 and standing one and forty rods west from the northeast corner of said Warrant; thence south one hundred and sixty rods to a post; hence west seventy eight and six tenths rods to a post; thence north sixty nine and six tenths rods to a post; thence west seventy four and seven-tenths rods to a post; thence north ninty and four tenths rods to the north line of Warrant 2472, aforesaid; thence by said line east one hundred and fifty three and three tenths rods to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and twenty one acres more or less.

ALSO—Another lot situate in said township to wit: Beginning at a post in center of Marvin creek road where the line heretofore known as the line between the Medbery and Aldrich lots crossed said road; thence along said line west fifty one rods to a hemlock corner; thence north eighteen and five tenths rods to a post, thence sixty nine and six tenths degrees, east fifty rods to the place of beginning. Containing two and nine tenths acres more or less. Also the privilege to the small stream of water reserve by J. W. Stark in a deed to A. T. Aldrich, dated 29 November 1860, recorded in McKean county, Book K. Page 387 nevertheless always excepting and reserving out of the lot first above described one fourth of an acre heretofore conveyed by N. Medbery to Hamlin school district for school purposes. Also four and seven tenths acres heretofore conveyed by J. W. Stark to A. T. Aldrich by deed dated March 23, 1861, and recorded in McKean county, Book K page 387. Also excepting and reserving out of the lot second above described about one fourth of an acre heretofore reserved by J. W. Stark as a grave yard, and described land being claimed by deed from J. W. Stark and wife dated October 19, 1864, and recorded in McKean County Book L. page 321. The whole comprising a farm of which about fifty acres are improved, one frame dwelling house, one frame barn, orchard, a small frame building, a well and several springs of water thereon.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of J. D. Barnes at the suit of H. Hamlin.

M. N. POWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Sept 6, 1876.

BY Virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean county, Pa., I have levied upon the following described Real Estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 25th day of Sept. A. D. 1876, at one o'clock P. M.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Eldred, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by land of S. H. Smith; on the east by the E. N. Y. & P. R. R; on the west by the Allegany river, and running south far enough to contain 3 of an acre.

ALSO—One other piece or parcel of land adjoining the above described lot on the north, bounded on the east by the E. N. Y. & P. R. R; on the west by the Allegany river, and running far enough north to so retain one acre, both of the above lots of land comprise one property, on which there is erected a steam saw mill.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of J. P. Charles at the suit of A. M. Benton

H. N. POWELL, Sheriff.

Smethport, Sept. 6, 1876.

BY Virtue of a writ of *Levi Facias* &c issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pennsylvania, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 25th day of Sept. 1876, at one o'clock P. M., the following property to wit:

That certain one story building, used as a dwelling house, situate in Port Allegany on land of Fita Henry Arnold, being 18x28 feet and facing the E. N. Y. & P. RR. track; as also the interest of the said Nancy Allen in the ground appurtenant thereto.

Taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Nancy Allen at the suit of F. E. Hodges.

H. N. POWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Sept. 6, 1876.

Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS, the Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS President Judge and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL and LOYAL WARD, Associate Judges of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of M'Kean and Court of Common Pleas for the County of M'Kean have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, July 2, A. D. 1875, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 21st day of next, Sept. and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, with their rolls records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of M'Kean, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport, Sept. 6, 1876, and the 99th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

M. N. POWELL, Sheriff.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 23, 1875.

Local and Miscellaneous.

McKEAN & BUFFALO R. R.

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	Accom.	Express.
Lymansdale	8.30 a m	2.15 p m
Wetmore	8.58	2.33
Hazlett	9.14	2.37
Colegrove	9.30	2.42
Crosby	9.34	2.47
Smethport	9.50	3.00
Farmer's Val	9 57	3.07
Gibbsdale	10.20	3.27
Lewisdale	10.30 a m	3.35 p m

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	Accom.	Express.
Lewisdale	11 23 a m	9 00 p m
Gibbsdale	11 34	9.08
Farmer's Val.	11 53	9.17
Smethport	12.10	9 29
Crosby	12 26	9 35
Colegrove	12 31	9 40
Hazlett	12.50	9 56
Wetmore	12 55	10.05
Lymansdale	1 05 p m	10 15 p m

S. V. HOOKER, Supt.

BUFFALO, NEW YORK & PHILA. R'y

Going South.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Accom.	Express.
Buffalo	7 30 a m	8.30 a m	5.00 p m
Olean	10 55	3.50 p m	8.18
Eldred	11.12	4 32	8.35
Larabees	11 20	5 47	9.08
Pt. Allegany	11.42	6.30	9.25
Emporium	12 40		10 25

Going North.

STATIONS.	Express.	Mail	Accom.
Emporium	3.30 a m	2 17 p m	
Pt. Allegany	4.55	3.15	4 25 a m
Larabees	5 00	3 40	5.25
Eldred	5.08	3.49	5 50
Olean	5.30	4.25	7 30
Buffalo	9 00	7.50	3.10 p m

M. L. LYMAN, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
J. D. YEOMANS, Supt.

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Leave Smethport Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7 a. m., arriving at Kane at 5 p. m.

Leave Kane Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturday at 7 a. m., arriving at Smethport at 5 p. m.

Stage leaving the latter connects with mail going east and west on P. & E. road.

E. V. COOPER, Prop'r.

Local NOVELTIES.

—Prof. Kales reports 107 scholars in at the office on Monday.

—The stone pillars for the porch of the new jail bear a strong resemblance to the ancient temples of the Druids.

—The "southern" free school in various parts of the county are soon to take a vacation, and "pegan" parents rejoice in the knowledge.

—About one hundred and fifty feet of the new sewer are now at work in the Kennett district, and about 150 feet of trench is ready for the Mechem & Ludington sewer.

—The Supervisors report of the McKean and Buffalo bridges allowed warrant of fifty dollars for the arrest and conviction of any party or parties found guilty of cutting or destroying property belonging to the railroad company. Look out boys.

—The communication in another column over the signature of "Dyas" has of necessity been crowded out of our last two issues. We believe in giving the boy a chance to defend himself, and it's better late than never.

—Ney Woodhull lectured to a number of empty seats in Homelsville the other evening. Serves her right, Theodore Tilton is also going about the county hawking his impudent egotism, and should meet with the same cool reception.

—The Buffalo Express gave another kind editorially, to the extent of half a column, a few days since, to the Buffalo merchants, machinists and capitalists, to benefit themselves and reap their share of the profits of the Bradford oil region.

SNOW BALLS.—On last Saturday morning we were presented with two snow balls or rather frost balls from Alton. After being transported 12 miles they were as large as tarnips, firm as when made, and formed a striking and feeling commentary on the sunshine and cycle of Friday.—Bradford Era.

—We know it. When we saw that fellow come over here with such haste that he run his horse and buggy plump into Hamlin's porch before he could stop, and learned that he was a representative of the Reporter, we knew that something would be did. Our forebodings were not in vain. He calls this paper a "paper of minor importance." Hughes, we beg of you, don't send that little cuss over here again; or, if you must, send a driver with him. Hamlin don't want his hotel hunted clear off of its foundation.

—Visit the school. Prof. Kales would be pleased to have every parent or person interested in the education of the embryo men and women of Smethport to visit the school often, and note whatever progress is being made, as well as confer with him in regard to needed improvements. Mr. Kales confesses to some surprise that parents and others are so apparently apathetic in regard to the progress of the school. He proposes to give all his energies while he is here to the education and intellectual growth of our children, and he will feel vastly encouraged and supported in his work if parents will manifest a living interest in it by visits to the school &c. occasionally. They certainly ought to.

The New Jail.

To grumble is a constitutional right of the American citizen. The taxpayer has an undoubted right to express his dissatisfaction when he sees that public officials are squandering or misdirecting the money that he contributes to the general fund. But it sometimes occurs that he will grumble when the facts in the case do not really warrant it, and the picture is not near so black as fancy painted it to him. We have heard during the past few weeks from various parties expressions to the effect that the new jail was going up very slowly, that it would cost an unprecedented and unlooked for sum and cover us up with debt, that the Commissioners made a great mistake in not having the work done by contract, &c. We did not know but there might be some truth in these remarks, and thinking it best to inquire at headquarters, therefore sought out Commissioner Stark, and requested light upon the subject. He was very busy, but we detained him long enough to answer a few questions, which were sufficient for our present purpose.

All the material for the building, with the exception of a few articles that may cost $100 at the farthest, have been purchased and paid for. The brick is paid for and nearly all delivered. The stone is nearly all quarried, and in a few weeks they will be able to dispense with a good number of stone cutters. Three stories of the jail part, including the basement, are completed, and nearly all the stone for the fourth story are cut. The lumber is all bought and paid for, and a good share of the carpenter and joiner work is completed. Mr. Stark considers himself safe in saying that as far as the expense is concerned the work is fully two-thirds completed. Mr. Bell, the superintendent of construction, thinks it is more nearly three-fourths completed. And what has it cost thus far? A day or two since Commissioners Clerk Chadwick figured up the expenses up to date, and found them to be just about $10,000. At Mr. Stark's estimate, which is even greater than Mr. Bell's, the cost of the building when completed cannot thus much exceed $20,000, taking into consideration the fact that nearly all of the material, tools, &c. have already been purchased and paid for. It may surprise some to learn that the item of tools, ropes, derricks, &c. involved an expense of near $400. If these figures are correct we think the jail could hardly have been built more cheaply by contract. Mr. Bell says he would not be willing to undertake the work he is doing for less than $25,000. As the work has progressed many improvements on the [illegible] have occurred to all [illegible] have [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] removed the necessity of the building [illegible] $200 in the expense. Both Mr. Stark and Mr. Bell speak very highly of the men under their employ, the latter informing us that in all his experience he never saw a more faithful and industrious body of men together. The prospect up of the brick work of the six cells necessary to complete the contract, and the walls are going up as rapidly as good workmen can raise them. We can form some notion of how the front of the building will look, and if we are not mistaken we will have what is considered one of the most convenient and substantial jails in the county, and a credit to the county commissioners.

Waking up the Wrong Passenger

The Emporium correspondent of the Buffalo Express tells the following good story:

It is rather too late to write up the excursion to Erie of the delegates to the democratic convention, but a little incident occurred at Sterling as they were on the way to Erie which will scarcely have deteriorated with time. While the train was halted at that place a number of the delegates, looking out of the windows, attempted to amuse themselves with an unsophisticated looking chap who was standing on the platform "surveying the wondrous scene."

His ready retorts precluded them from making very perceptible headway in that direction, when, by practicing a little ruse upon him, they succeeded in getting him into the car.

Immediately every delegate in the car, exhilarated by the sport his retorts had occasioned, rose from his feet and approached our hero, most of them producing a bottle of old rye for his refreshment and urging him to partake. He had served his country as a soldier, but never before had been charged upon in that manner. A look of pleasant surprise passed rapidly over his countenance, when straightening himself up he gently, but imperatively waived his hand towards the approaching foe and delivered the following:

"Gentlemen, delegates: It is entirely unnecessary for you to present to me your credentials as delegates to a democratic convention. I am not the organizing officer of that body and am therefore not authorized to receive or inspect them. Were I invested with that authority, allow me to say I should, after such a demonstration as I now witness, unhesitatingly pronounce you, one and all, perfectly eligible to a seat in any democratic convention in the state or country."

—The soft note of the Cincinnati paper is still heard opposite Covington. Thus the Enquirer: "If Archbishop Purcell could clap a muzzle on the rabid bulldog who howls and barks through the Catholic Telegraph, he would be doing his church a great service. The most bigoted hater of catholicism, with three newspapers under his control, couldn't do it the tithe of injury inflicted upon the church every week by this Rev. Rantscaff."

The Musical Convention.

As a faithful reporter, we are compelled to say that the Musical Convention in session in this place last week, was not so well attended as it should have been, or as was hoped for by the movers in the enterprise. There were about forty members in attendance, enough for a pleasant and interesting class, but not enough to seriously 'inflate' the finances of the Association. Prof. Elliott proved himself an excellent musical director, and an earnest and painstaking drillmaster. Among the members, there were, of course, all grades of singers. Some were really first class, others would do well enough to sing around home, and yet others——

The concert on Friday evening was well attended, and proved a very agreeable evening's entertainment. The majority of the pieces were rendered in a manner that could not seriously offend the most critical musical taste. We are not bold enough to undertake an elaborate review or criticism of the entertainment, and can only mention those portions most pleasing to us.

The quartette "Whiter than Snow" was one of the finest pieces given, and we thought was well sung. In fact, we hardly think it possible to listen to a quartette in which Mrs. Henry Hamlin's voice is prominent without an impression that it is a more than ordinary fine piece. The solo, "Strangers Yet," which was sung by Miss Kate Freeman, received loud applause, and was well deserving of it. The piece itself was very beautiful, and it was almost perfectly rendered. Miss Kate has undoubtedly one of the finest and most cultivated voices in the county. An instrumental duett by Misses Lena and Emma Hamlin was, like all their piano performances, unsurpassed. A vocal duett, by Miss Laura Johnson, of Bradford, and Miss Effie Jones, of Forestville, N. Y., met with a flattering reception, being loudly applauded. Miss Jones has one of the finest toned and most flexible alto voices we ever listened to. The closing piece—a difficult duett and anthem—was rendered in perfect time and with good effect. The duett was sung by Misses Freeman and Jones.

During an intermission in the musical exercises, Dr. E. A. VanScoy reported a number of resolutions thanking the citizens of Smethport for the entertainment furnished the convention, and Wm. Haskell for the use of his piano. Where the next meeting of the Association will be held we are not informed.

A Proper Appointment.

We understand that Mr. E. H. Bard has received the appointment as mail agent on the McKean & Buffalo road from Lewisbee to Carrollton. The Department could not have made an appointment to that position more worthy or more acceptable to the majority of the people of all parties in this section. Mr. Bard is not only perfectly capable of performing the duties of the position, but he is deservedly one of the most popular young men in the county. He was born and brought up in the county and, since a small boy, until two years ago, has been connected with the Mirror office, as apprentice, journeyman, and editor. One who has thus for 12 years served his community and his party so faithfully under few encouragements and many discouragements, should not be unrewarded. Yet Mr. Bard retired from the Mirror office with but little of this world's goods to show for his 12 years hard labor. He had helped to raise others to official positions by means of which they were enabled to lay the foundation for future prosperity for which he has received scanty acknowledgements, as is usually the case. It was therefore eminently proper, and a slight return for his services at the hands of his party, that his application for the position referred to should have been promptly granted. We think we are justified in the assertion that the appointment will be received with universal satisfaction; we are quite certain that we have not for many a day announced a Government appointment that gave us greater pleasure.

Personal.

—Hon. J. C. Backus and wife started on an extensive trip to the west last week.

—A. D. Burbank and wife have also gone west to visit friends, and will stay a month or more.

—A marked copy of the Ohio State Journal sent to us by some friend informs us that H. V. Redfield is writing up the obituary of the Democratic party in Ohio for the Cincinnati Commercial.

—In the absence of Deputy Prothonotary Rose, C. K. Sartwell has charge of the office. He will take charge of the office for the ensuing three years on the 1st of January.

—In very bad taste the Democratic journals are now beginning to abuse such prominent Liberals as Fenton and Schurz because of their return to the Republican fold.

—Carl Schurz will take the stump for the Republican ticket in Ohio.

—A supplementary dance was given by the "Band boys" on Monday evening. All who attended say they had a splendid time. A full delegation from Clermont was in attendance.

—A daughter of Prince Bismarck has been betrothed to Count Wesdlemeierlarge, &c.

—A former prominent citizen of Philadelphia, Mr. Wm. P. Hafa, who has resided for some years past in Mississippi, was assassinated a few days since because he was a Republican.

—Nachers of Democrats throughout the county are beginning to think if they have got to vote for a Republican for Prothonotary they might as well vote for a square, out-and-out one as for such a one as John R. Chadwick.

The Hand Boys' Dance.

It was rainy and disagreeable all day last Thursday, and the members of the Smethport Cornet Band indulged in gloomy forebodings as to the success of their First Annual Dance advertised to take place in the evening. But a visit to the hall about ten o'clock in the evening would have satisfied any one that such forebodings were needless. The entire second floor of Wendel & Beckwith's new building was used as a dancing hall, and though the room was very large so great was the crowd that it was impossible for all to dance who wished to, except by keeping a portion of the company at the supper table by turns during the evening. Every body seemed to be there; indeed, so general was the attendance that we feel certain that we can give offense to no one by saying that the company comprised some of the best people of Smethport. Not the least pleasant part of the entertainment was the admirable supper furnished by the ladies of Smethport, together with oysters in every style.

The dance was a success in every way, the financial proceeds being about $170.

Local Correspondence.

Wonder if "Drone," who writes such truthful (?) letters to the Buffalo Express, gets paid for the same? If so, the proprietor of the Mettle House suggests that he pay that old bar bill.—Port Allegany Reporter.

EDITOR MINER.—The primary object of the correspondence is to conciliate those who, because of the radical change of sentiment in last week's Reporter, may have become hostile to, and rendered judgment against "our own true blue." Yet those who by careful reading have noticed the utter lack of truthfulness in its local items of last week, and the innumerable grammatical inaccuracies in the same, will readily conclude it impossible that one heretofore the soul of truth and honor, should be the author of sentiments at once indecent and rebellious. While seeking needful rest, the local editorship passed in the hands of the Patriots, and the base betrayal of implicit confidence placed in them should in no way tend to prejudice against the editor those who before this little indiscretion were firm friends.

Regarding the mention of a bar in connection with the signature of the writer, all will readily understand it to be simply an advertisement of the same; yet, as material evidence of its existence is furnished gratuitously by the numberless drunken brawlers who find at this bar satiation for their cravings, the advertisement might have been dispensed with. I only refer to it merely to repel the imputation of ever for a moment being found in companionship with those to whom the rattle of the dice-box the clinking of glasses, and other sounds of a modern gambling-hell are pleasure.

Seriously, once for all, I will not disgrace myself by argument with drunkard-makers, who thrive upon the lowest appetites of their fellow creatures, and fatten upon the miseries of their countrymen.

DRONE.

Port Allegany, Sept. 7, 1875.

A Card.

EDITOR MINER.—Please allow us through the columns of the MINER to express our thanks first to the committee of young ladies for their abundant labors in securing so bountiful a supper for our dance of Sept. 16th. Second, to acknowledge the liberality of the public in responding to our call. Net proceeds $137,50

H. L. ARMSTRONG, Treas. S. C. Band.

—The editor of the Elk Democrat has undertaken an herculean task. He proposes to collect his debts as is done by business men usually when other means fail—by the law. It can't be did, neighbor. If you have a grocery bill, or a liquor bill against any one, you can force payment and be sustained in it, but an outraged people will not submit to an enforced payment of a printer's bill. We wish we could give you more encouragement, Miller, in your laudable efforts, but we have been there, and know how it is ourself.

—All the prominent Liberals in the country are returning to their old home in the Republican party. We must except John R. but he is quite excusable. The best of men are sometimes tempted by the glittering bait of a nomination to office, and if their craving is great and their vision as to the distinction between right and wrong very dim, they sometimes fall.

—We understand that W. T. Caller, of Kane, was dangerously poisoned last Saturday, and his life was barely saved by the efforts of Drs. Freeman and Crossmire. There are some ugly rumors in regard to the matter, which we hope are only rumors.

☞ The annual meeting of the stockholders of the BUFFALO COAL COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company at Clermont, Pa., on Tuesday October 5th, at 10 o'clock, m. at which time and place the annual election will be held.

W. T. WILSON, Clerk.

September 20, 1875.

List of Jurors, Sept. Term, 1875.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS drawn for Sept. Term, 1875:

Annin—S D Jones.
Bradford—David Grath, George Reynolds, A W Batchelor, Isaac Griffin, Wm. B Fisher
Corydon—Wm. H Smith, D A Treat, J J Roberts, jr. Wm. Phalen.
Eldred—Linda Moody, D Bray, David Cooper.
Hamlin—D P Perkins.
Keating—Wm. S Owen, W S Moore, Geo. S Darrin, James Hickson, Albert Reed, Joseph W Reilly, James Lafferty, Wm. P Ormsby, Thos Hussey, sr.
Liberty—C G Barrett, Walter Ostrander, Perry Manning, Geo Tanner.
Norwich—A P Brigham, S M Ellerson, Aaron Richey, Ira Burdick.
Otto—Wm. E Barnett.
Wetmore—Watson Bush, Joshua Davis.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS drawn for September Term, 1875

Annin—John Cargo
Bradford—M W Wagner, J K Hafley, M D Harris.
Corydon—John Delange, James Russell jr.
Eldred—Simon Smith, Wm. Williams.
Hamlin—D N Bingham, Jackson Cooper, Benjamin Prescott, John Cook.
Keating—A J Nourse, H D Arnt, T F Prabee.
Liberty—A M Benton, C D Hutchridge, S T Dalrymple, Samuel Carter, Orlin Lake.
Lafayette—T L Newton, Paul Cool.
Norwich—Jas Kimball.
Wetmore—Ed Bowden.

O. NEILLEY,
C. VOSBURGH,
Jury Com.

Smethport, Aug. 30, 1875.

License Petitions.

The following persons have filed their respective petitions for

TAVERN LICENSES

RICHARD HENRY, Smethport.
R. E. LOOMIS, Kane.

RESTAURANT LICENSE.

F. W. MEEK, Kane.
G. W. SARTWELL, Smethport.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

T. MULLIN, Port Allegany.
D. F. PATTISON, Smethport.

M. A. SPRAGUE, Prothonotary.
per HART. H. ROSE, Deputy.

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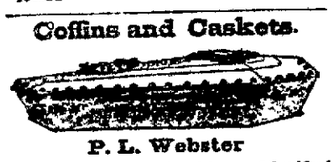

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" H E Stanley, " H P Wright,
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L. W. CRAWFORD
use of
W. H. MANDEVILLE
vs.
THE McKEAN COUNTY BITUMINOUS COAL COMPANY.

No. 32, February Term, 1876.

STATE of PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
COUNTY of McKEAN, }

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, GREETING!

WE COMMAND YOU, M. N. Powell, that you summon The McKean County Bituminous Coal Co. so that they be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Smethport, in and for said County, on the 4th Monday of September next, to answer L. W. Crawford use of W. H. Mandeville, in a plea of Assumpsit. Damages claimed $10,000. And have you then and there this writ.

WITNESS the Honorable H. W. Williams, President of our said Court, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

M. A. SPRAGUE,
Prothy.
per ROBT H ROSE, Dep.

I certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of the original writ in my hands.

ATTEST: M. N. POWELL, Sheriff

M. A. SPRAGUE,

DEALER IN

HARDWARE

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W. H. MANDEVILLE.

Smethport, April 8, 1875.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Are Potato Bugs Poisonous.

This interesting question was very fully discussed in a paper before the Farmers' Association at Detroit, by Profs. Amy B. Cook and Adolph Kayser, they maintaining the negative in opposition to Prof. C. V. Riley. It has been claimed that people handling the bugs, or exposed to the fumes of them when boiled or burnt, have been poisoned thereby. To test the question a quantity of bugs were collected and stewed down, one quart of bugs being thus reduced to four ounces of a liquid, which was perfectly clear and had an offensive smell. It was alkaline, containing free ammonia and its carbonate. An equal quantity of the bugs was digested in pure alcohol and a tincture thereby obtained, not disagreeable in smell, and having an acid reaction.

Unhappy frogs were the subjects of the experiment. About a half of a cubic centimeter of liquid and tincture was introduced separately into their stomachs. No bad effects followed; the frogs returned to the doses and hopped about as merrily as ever. Then two other frogs had the liquid and tincture separately introduced into their veins by a hypodermic syringe. The distilled liquid thus introduced did no harm. The tincture injected killed the frog; but this circumstance was regarded by the experimenters as merely a consequence of the acid it contained. A similar injection of the acid secreted by mosquitoes and other insects, coagulates the blood. But potato bugs have no organs by which to make such acid secretions. The conclusion in the light of these experiments is that the potato bug is not a poisonous insect. The evil effects that have been noted, if not due to oxide of carbon formed in burning a quantity of bugs, must be attributed to the accidental presence of paris green. This fact should be a new incentive to care in the use of that mineral poison.

Prof. Riley replied to this paper, and adhered to his previous views. He had made some investigations which assured him that the cases of alleged poisoning could not in common fairness be ascribed to paris green. Experiments on frogs were not conclusive. Some people were far more sensitive than others to poisonous influences, much greater differences might be expected in comparing the effects on men with those of reptiles. Even with people who were sensitive to poisons communicated by touch or inhalation, much depends on the temporary condition of the skin or the blood of the patient. He felt assured of genuine poisoning from potato bugs in the cases he had examined. Prof. Cook related another series of experiments which he, too, had been making with frogs. He darved his frogs before administering to them a decoction of potato bugs, and the effect on the reptiles was to make them very sick. Perhaps the shrewd suggestion offered in the course of this debate, was that the bug poison is probably volatile, and in the process of making decoctions and tinctures from the insects, the poison itself had escaped into the air, when heated.

Hints for the Household.

PLUM PUDDING WITHOUT EGGS.—Quarter of a pound of suet, three tablespoonfuls of flour, quarter of a pound of currants, or raisins, one spoonful of sugar and spice; to which add a middle sized carrot, which must be boiled the day before, and mashed to the pulp; mix well together and boil for three hours.

TO ROAST A TURKEY.—If the weather be very cold, a turkey will hang for a week and prove to be all the better, however young it may be. But take great care not to let it be the least thing gone. Pluck, draw and singe with care; wash and wipe the outside well, and pour water through the inside. Fill the breast with sausage meat, seasoned with minced herbs, mace and cayenne. Truss the bird, roast it at a clear fire, baste constantly with butter, and serve it when done with brown gravy and bread sauce. A chain of fried sausages is often placed round a turkey.

EXCELLENT SOUP.—Take a pound of salt beef or pork, and cut it into very small pieces into the iron saucepan. Pour six quarts of water over it, and let it boil over a very slow fire three quarters of an hour. When this is done, put in some carrots, turnips, potatoes well cleaned, and a cabbage, all cut into slices. Let this boil slowly another hour, and then thicken it with a pint of oatmeal, stirring it after the oatmeal is put in, to keep it smooth and nice. Season it with pepper and salt, and there is a noble dinner for a large family. If any soup remains when all have done dinner, keep it in a clean earthenware dish or pan till the next day, when it can be warmed up again.

A Timely Hint.

After much experience with compost, we find the best time to spread it is in the fall, after the second crop of grass has been cut, and before the autumn rains come. If the compost is well made there is little loss by evaporation of the gases, and the rains will carry the precious fluids down to the roots of the grass, giving them a fine start in the fall, and great vigor for the next year's growth. The compost will also serve to absorb the gases which are constantly floating in the air and descending in the dews, rains, and snows. When we hear farmers complaining for want of manure, we always fear that the trouble is not in their resources for fertility, but a knowledge of the best mode of utilizing those they have.

An Original Custom.

The sense of smell is so extraordinarily developed among the Indians of the Philippine islands that they are able to tell the owner of a pocket-handkerchief by the odor, and lovers at parting exchange pieces of linen which they may be wearing, that during separation they may inhale the odor of the beloved being. The manner of kissing is peculiar. Instead of pressing lip to lip, they inhale the breath strongly. The form of speech is not "Give me a kiss," but "Smell me."

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Items of Interest from Home and Abroad.

William Hutchinson, a farmer living near Worthington, Ohio, was shot dead by a tramp whom he found in his barn.... Gilliam Hall trotted against time of two minutes and fourteen seconds at Hartford, Conn., and made a mile in two minutes and fourteen and one-half seconds without a skip .. The Boston and Charleston steamship company has suspended, having used up their capital of $100,000 and contracted still more liabilities of $125,000 A cattle train of twelve cars went through a bridge near Jefferson, Iowa, and nearly all the cattle were killed. The heavy rains had weakened the bridge

A riot occurred at a political meeting at Yazoo City, Miss., during which some fifty shots were fired. Richard Mitchell, late Republican candidate for mayor, was killed and several others injured . Hon. Gilbert Wallen has written a letter proving that New Orleans was captured by Admiral Farragut, notwithstanding the assertions that the army took the city..... Gen. Mott has filed a bond of $300,000 as treasurer of New Jersey .. The steamer Faraday has recovered both ends of the Direct cable, and is now splicing it . Six marksmen, three of whom were white, one half breed Indian, one half Indian and the other colored, were hanged at Fort Smith, Arkansas, at one time . .The Chinese troops refuse to penetrate the island of Formosa in pursuit of the natives, and consequently the military preparations have been suspended Owing to a rain-fall of seven and a half inches within a few days great damage is announced in the central provinces of Japan, farms being flooded, houses and bridges demolished and upwards of $2,000,000 in produce destroyed. There were also a great many lives lost.

A colored woman, with a boy six years old, who had come to Trenton, N J., to draw her pension, in turning the horse, backed a wagon in which she was riding into the canal. The woman and boy were both drowned At the conclusion of a circus performance at Jackson, Mich., a hot-air balloon was sent up. On descending, the aeronaut, Wm. Doyle, jumped out when some distance from the ground, and fell in a mill-pond and was drowned .....The ballot is explained by well-informed persons that there will be no new trial in the Tilton-Beecher case . .Hayden's surveying party were attacked by Indians in western Colorado, and lost four mules, baggage and instruments .... . Servia Pasha, in a telegraphic despatch dated Mostar, Herzegovina, states that many insurgents have submitted and the aggressors is greatly allayed The imperial troops have been traversing all parts of the country for several days without meeting with resistance. He believes order will be restored before the foreign consuls begin the work of mediation A sailboat with Richard Stubbs, of Thomaston, Me., and Miss Fray and Miss Laura Moore, of Rockland, Me., capsized in Georges river, at Thomaston, and Stubbs and Miss Fray were drowned. Miss Moore was rescued in an insensible condition One of the robbers who forced the cashier of the Larre bank, Wis., to open his safe, was captured in New York a few days ago Ralston, the president of the Bank of California, embezzled between $2,000,000 and $4,000,000, and overissued a large amount of stock.

Fulton's woolen mill at Cavendish, Vt., was struck by lightning, set on fire, and completely destroyed. The loss is $170,000, on which there is an insurance of $100,000

A fire at Point Levi, Canada, destroyed twelve houses The Servian foreign minister has formally notified the Turkish government of the surrender of Servia to preserve its neutrality inviolate The anniversary of the battle of Sedan was celebrated by most of the German societies in and abo.. New York..... The commissioners of Schuylkill county, N. Y., have been sentenced to a year's imprisonment and a heavy fine for defalcation . The president of the New Orleans board of health officially announces that there are no cases of yellow fever in New Orleans . . At a barbecue held at Clinton, Miss., some white men produced a whisky bottle to drink, when a colored man told them drinking was forbidden on the grounds, and endeavored to prevent them from indulging. Firing was at once commenced by the parties and many shots were interchanged, resulting in the death of three whites and ten negroes, and a number of wounded on each side. . A disease similar to the ole epizootic has broken out among the cattle near Avon, N. Y. Forty have died within two weeks While Mr. Olney, cashier of the Huntington (W. Va.) bank, was alone at noon three men entered, and, placing pistols at his head, compelled him to open the safe. The robbers absconded by picking possession of $15,000, with which they decamped ....A Successors of Carlists in all parts of Catalonia, Navarra, and the Basayan provinces are giving in their submission to the government of King Alfonso, and asking for amnesty .... Forged bonds of the Northern Pacific railroad to the amount of $67,000 are on the market . . A sixteen-year-old daughter of W. H. Eckover, living near Marshalltown, Iowa, committed suicide by taking a dose of strychnine, because she could not attend a circus. ... James Farrell and Levi Law got drunk in Cundill, New York, and started to ride home in a wagon drawn by two horses. At Canterbille they backed the team into a stream, and, with the horses, were drowned.

Advices from Turkey are to the effect that order has been restored in Bosnia and nearly so in Herzegovina. .. General Kaufman's army of Russians has defeated a force of thirty thousand Khokand rebels and captured a large amount of arms and other material . The attorney-general has instructed the district attorney and United States marshal in the disturbed district of Mississippi to do all in their power to preserve order. . Fifteen thousand animals are affected by the foot and mouth disease in Somersetshire, England .... An extensive Indian outbreak is reported in eastern Nevada and western Utah. A number of settlers had already been killed. The women and children are being removed to a place of safety. Troops and volunteers are going to the scene ....The stallion Pilot, well-known throughout the country, is dead . . The experiment of shipping peaches to Europe failed on account of scarcity of ice... John Williams shot and killed David and Thomas Yeoman at Lowell, Neb. The trouble originated about some land, over which they have been at law all summer. Williams gave himself up to the authorities. ..A young man named Killam, of Pasqack, Pike county, Pa., while hunting on Monday had both hands blown off at the wrists by the accidental discharge of his gun..... Our mail service costs $15,721,852.22 per annum .... .The city of Boston advertises for a thirty-year gold loan of $1,000,000 at five per cent., for the purpose of increasing the city's water supply..... Frederick Thornton, umpire of the claims between the government and Mexico, has dismissed [illegible] 143, 144, 145, 146 and 148 against [illegible] as the charges were not proven. [illegible] A. Newton agt. Mexico, for robbery and maltreatment' by Federal troops of Maximo. Award was made for $2,000 Mexican gold, without interest, and $1,000 Mexican gold, with interest at six per cent. per annum, from Oct. 3, 1868.

The New York State Republican convention, in its platform, declares in favor of a just, generous and forbearing national policy in the Southern States; demands honesty, economy, and efficiency in every branch of the State and national administrations; prompt investigation of all charges of wrongdoing and summary exposure, prosecution and punishment of wrongdoers; the guilty offenders in the management of the canals should be brought to speedy punishment, further inflation of the currency, under any pretense whatever, would be a public calamity The interests of home industry and the common welfare demand the speediest possible return to specie payments, is entirely opposed to a third term for the Presidency, demands the unqualified maintenance of the public school system and its support by equal taxation, and is opposed to all sectarian appropriations" The deputation nominated the following ticket For Secretary of state, Frederick W. Seward, for Comptroller, F. H. Spinola; for Treasurer, Gen. E. A. Hamitt, for Attorney-General, George F. Danforth, for State Engineer and Surveyor, [illegible] Orvill; for Canal Commissioner, Wm. K. Thaly, for State Prison Inspector, the Rev. Edmund J. Ives . . . The Wisconsin Democratic Reform convention renominated Gov. Taylor and the present State officers, and adopted a platform setting forth as follows: Preservation of the public credit, honest payment of the national debt, rigid economy in State and Federal administrations, more and cheaper facilities for transportation within and without the State; sound currency in coin or its equivalent; tariff for revenue only, no sympathy for men who veteer apologize for Credit Mobilier corruptions in Congress or elsewhere, the sovereignty of the Federal government in the exercise of its delegated powers, the sovereignty of the States and the people as to all powers not delegated to the Federal government or prohibited to the States, the supremacy of civil authority in times of peace, and liberty, equality, and fraternity for all men under the law, the freedom of the press from Federal gag laws, freedom of religion and opinion, hostility to all State or Federal enactments which tend to impair freedom over private contracts; the elevation of labor, and its permanent and positive protection in all its rights, without injustice to capital; and the perpetual [illegible] of the interests of party to principles, and to the good of the whole people.

Colonel Kent, of the United States secret service, arrested the Rev. W. W. Randall at Waterville, Me., known as a revival preacher, on suspicion of having changed one dollar national bank bills to fives and passed them.

By an explosion of material and a fire in the factory of the Celluloid company at Newark, N. J., the building was utterly destroyed, one man killed, and a dozen seriously wounded. The flames extended to the buildings on either side, inflicting a damage of $175 000

Governor Ames, of Mississippi, has called on the President for aid in preserving the peace in his State Sir Edward Thornton has decided seven more of the cases of American citizens against Mexico. Four were dismissed, and the amount of the three allowed aggregated $160,434 80, with interest In the Seneca lake regatta, Ostrom and King, of the Cornell crew, pulled pair-oars against Courtney and Solomon, of the Union springs, over a course of two miles. Ostrom beat easily in fourteen minutes and forty-six and one-quarter seconds . The four-oared race between the Argonautas, of Bergen Point, and the Atalantas, of Staten Island, resulted in a victory for the Argonautas, who made the three miles in fifteen minutes and thirty-seven and one-quarter seconds. . .The bank of F. B. Hancock & Company, of Granville, Ky., was robbed of $34,150 by professional burglars.

The Pennsylvania Democratic convention at Erie nominated Cyrus L. Pershing for Governor. The platform adopted begins with Jefferson's familiar address of "equal and exact justice," etc., recites that the ignorance, inefficiency and wickedness of the leaders of the party that has ruled the State and nation for a period of years calls for their immediate and permanent removal from the places which they have so long dishonored and disgraced, favors an economical administration of the government, in order to reduce taxation, demands a thorough and searching investigation of the State treasury, that the nominees of the convention are pledged to apply all moneys to the reduction of the public debt, and not employ public moneys in any way to their own benefit, that the contraction of the money currency and circulating medium heretofore made by the Republican party, and the further contraction proposed by it with a view to forced resumption of specie payments, has already brought disaster to the business of the country and threatens general bankruptcy We demand that this policy be abandoned, and that the volume of money be made and kept equal to the wants of trade, leaving the restoration of legal tenders to par in gold to be brought about by promoting the industries of the people and not by destroying them; demands that all the national bank circulation be promptly and permanently recalled, and full legal tenders issued in their place; that the government should make its legal tenders receivable for all public dues, except where respect for the obligation of contracts requires payment in coin; calls for the extinction of the national banks and the establishment of a system of free banks of discount and deposit, with no paper money except as may be issued upon the faith of the Federal government; cordially invites the Liberal Republicans and others to co-operate with them.

All the negroes arrested for being engaged in the Georgia uprising have been discharged, as nothing could be proved against them.....

The French Admiral Baron Roussaro-le-Noury, commanding the Mediterranean squadron, wrote a letter regretting his inability to be present at a Bonapartist banquet, in which he declared himself a supporter of the party. Omar Seraba Pasha, Ottoman was named Viceroy in governmental circles, and another admiral has been appointed to take his command ..... Emperor William, of Germany, will go to Italy at the beginning of next month. He will be accompanied by Prince Bismarck and Generals Moltke and Manteuffel ..... The London Pall Mall Gazette publishes a special despatch from Denmark, which says that the various accounts agree that the quality and quantity of the Denmark harvest, which has just been gathered, will be greatly above the average. There will be a large surplus of Danish wheat for exportation. The information from Sweden in regard to the crops is also very favorable..... The latest letters from General Amerous state that tranquility prevailed throughout the section. Honduras was quiet. The bandit in San Miguel has dispersed in all directions. Almost all the arms taken from the barracks have been recovered. The value of the goods found amounts to about $100,000. An organization was set on foot for the pursuit and trial of the criminals. Numerous patrols under officers were spread through the towns and valleys in search of bandits. A great many of the latter were captured, and many leaders of them have been shot. On the twenty-eighth of June fifteen rebels were shot and some eighty executed.....Advices from Honduras state that the country is at present quiet. How long it will remain so no one can tell. At the time of the assassination President Moreno had been re-elected. The vice-president is in charge until a new president is elected to fill the vacancy caused by the tragic death.

A Faithful Lover.

About forty or fifty years ago, before the suppression of convents in Portugal, a young lady was engaged to be married. For some reason or other, the marriage did not come off, and the girl was placed in a Benedictine nunnery at Oporto. Soon after came the abolition of convents; but, while the monasteries were absolutely dissolved, and the monks scattered, the nuns who were already inmates of religious houses were suffered there to remain. The young lady, accordingly, on the suppression occurring, did not leave the Benedictine convent. It is to be presumed, however, that the rules of this particular establishment were somewhat relaxed, for the young gentleman who had been engaged to this nun was observed to take his constant stand before the barred window of his former mistress' cell, while she would become visible behind the grating. Here the romance I have imagined would perhaps rather lack incident, and, except in master's hand, might grow monotonous, for this hopeless courtship lasted no fewer that four-and-thirty years, till a bowed and middle-aged man paced the pavement, and looked up to a gray-haired mistress. It only ended with the death of the lady, a few years ago. Many persons have assured me that they have often been eye-witnesses of what I have described, and I found that the fact was quite notorious in Oporto.

What to Do with Them.

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Sheep	.05½	@	.06¾
Lambs	.06	@	.08
Cotton—Middling	.16¾	@	.16¾
Flour—Extra Western	5 65	@	5 90
State Extra	5 85	@	6 15
Wheat—Red Western	1 40	@	1 40
No. 2 Spring	1 29	@	1 30
Rye—State	.90	@	1 00
Barley—State	1 20	@	1 20
Barley Malt	1 20	@	1 47
Oats—Mixed Western	.50	@	.54
Corn—Mixed Western	.72	@	.73
Hay, per cwt	.80	@	1 10
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Hops	.70 @ .80—crop	.04	@	.06½
Pork—Mess	23 00	@	23 50
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Dry Cod, per cwt	5 00	@	5 50
Herring, Scaled, per box	.25	@	.35
Petroleum—Crude	.05¾@.05¾	Refined,	12
Wool—California Fleece	.30	@	.38
Texas "	.30	@	.38
American "	.47	@	.48
Butter—State	.30	@	.37
Western Dairy	.24	@	.30
Western Yellow	.18	@	.24
Western Goldens	.17	@	.23
Pennsylvania Firkin	.26	@	.29
Cheese—State Factory	.09	@	.10¾
" Skimmed	.02	@	.02
Western	.08	@	.10½
Eggs—State	.22	@	.22½

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Wheat	1.50	@	1.50
Rye—State	.90	@	.90
Corn—Mixed	.90	@	.90
Barley	1.15	@	1.15
Oats—State	.49	@	.54

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Wheat—No. 2 Spring	1.30	@	1.30
Corn—Mixed	.67	@	.67
Oats	.55	@	.65½
Rye	1.10	@	1.10
Barley	1.40	@	1.40

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Flour—Extra	6.25	@	6.50
Wheat—Red Western	1.42	@	1.42
Amber	.70	@	.95
Rye	.93	@	.93
Corn—Yellow	.73	@	.73
Oats—Mixed	.50	@	.55
Petroleum	.06¾	@	.06¾

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Flour—Pennsylvania Extra	6.50	@	7.50
Wheat—Western Red	1 50	@	1 55
Rye	.90	@	.93
Corn—Yellow	.73	@	.74
Mixed	.69	@	.44
Oats—Mixed	.49	@	.54
Petroleum—Crude	.08½@.08¾	Refined,	.11¾

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